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Inventor: Andrew SINCLAIR  
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- (1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/858,235 First Named Applicant: Andrew SINCLAIR  
 Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H. Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Final Rejection

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Frank A. Italiano (2) Examiner Stevens

(3) Examiner's Supervisor (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/28/05 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102(e) Rejection	Claims 1-51	U.S. Pat. No. 6,311,095	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Advisory Action states that the Request for Reconsideration: "[raises] new issues in view of the prior art," while further stating that the Request for Reconsideration is "non persuasive . . . since the examiner provided phases establishing equivalence to limitations when necessary." Applicant submits that the cited art fails to anticipate the claims and would like the Examiner to clarify his position.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Frank A. Italiano

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative:

53,056

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